19 April 1951

MEMORANDUM TO: Lt. General Lucian K. Truscott

SUBJECT:

MGL-A-5930, attached.

1. We thought you might be interested in reading the attached memorandum on the current status of ZIPPER relations with the West German Government, as well as the appraisal of Gehlen as a politician and a leader. We realize that you have many things to do before your departure on Tuesday, but we know that this is a matter of considerable interest to you and felt that you would want to be kept up-to-date.

2. The attachment is written by Hearty Pleasants and is countersigned by James Critchfield. As you know, both of these men are on the Pullach staff.

There is another cable handled

to day that you should see FDM

will get is touch. Wellsman

Assistant pirector

Special Operations

1 Attachment

MOPA 4882, Meeting with C I filed West Germ Govt:

Duscussion of [] with [] in Bonn on 4 April 51, during which

L 3 outlines in some detail his objections to UTILITY, his views

on ZIPPER, ZIPPER penetration of GROWTH, and so forth.

SECRET

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